

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85314

Makoto HIRAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,573

Group Art Unit: 3634

Confirmation No.: 4018

Examiner: Jerry E. REDMAN

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For: DRIVING APPARATUS AND DOOR CLOSER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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